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Applicants: P. NENONEN, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING A DIGITAL IMAGE  
BY APPLYING AN INVERSE HISTOGRAM-BASED PIXEL MAPPING  
FUNCTION TO PIXELS OF THE DIGITAL IMAGE

Group: 2625

Examiner: C. Sukhaphadhana

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action, dated January 31, 2005, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 36-45, 66, 72-91.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time, including a Credit Card Payment form for the required fee, is filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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